

Weather Forecast
Cloudy and not so cold with sleet tonight, probably changing to rain Thursday.

Good Evening
Politeness is the behavior one expects from others.

Vol. 46, No. 35 Read by Nearly Everybody in Adams County GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1948 Leased Wire Member of The Associated Press PRICE THREE CENTS

JUDGE SHEELY ASKS STRONG U.S. DEFENSE

A plea for a strong national defense until the United Nations organization can effectively deal with differences arising between nations was made by Judge W. C. Sheely, speaker at the annual past exalted rulers' banquet held Tuesday evening by the Gettysburg Lodge 1045 of the Elks. Approximately 300 members, including visitors from Chambersburg and Ashland, attended.

Judge Sheely said he was speaking on a very controversial subject and that it was primarily his aim to create thought on the subject.

Judge Sheely answered arguments in opposition to the UMT plan by stating it was the duty of the military men to protect the nation in war and consequently the military leaders are supporting the plan as a means of strong national defense. Not only are military leaders in favor of training but other groups, including the National Security committee, representing 55 organizations, advocate training. The conception that a strong army is outmoded is opposed by military leaders who claim that push-button warfare may still be a long way off.

"Never Tried Preparedness"

Judge Sheely pointed out that "unpreparedness" failed to keep us out of World Wars I and II and that preparedness has not yet been tried by this country in attempting to prevent war. The idea of preparedness is not new and a strong national defense was urged by many eminent men in American history, including George Washington and Theodore Roosevelt.

W. Preston Hull, exalted ruler, presided as toastmaster. The program opened with the pledge of allegiance which was followed by the invocation by James Shenk, chaplain. One verse of "America" was sung.

Paul Martin, exalted ruler of the lodge in 1912-1913, was introduced as the oldest exalted ruler present. Others attending included Charles W. Myers, J. A. Holtzworth, C. C. Bream, John W. Brehm, E. L. Myers, H. E. Bumbaugh, Joseph E. Codori, L. E. Oylar, Rufus H. Bushman, S. Richard Eisenhart, Scott L. Smith, Edgar K. Markley, H. T. Jennings, George L. Baugher, John L. Plattenburg, H. Earl Pitzer, Herbert L. Oylar, John W. Fox and Arthur R. Buehler.

MRS. TROSTLE, NURSE, DIES

Mrs. Helen E. Trostle, 52, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Mohrbach, York, Tuesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock from coronary occlusion suffered several hours before death.

Mrs. Trostle, a private nurse, returned to the Mohrbach home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from a case. She ate a hearty meal and complained shortly afterwards of feeling ill.

The deceased was born in Harrisburg, a daughter of the late John W. and Jennie K. (Stover) Currens, of Adams county. She resided at Blue Ridge Summit prior to making her home with her sister six years ago.

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More Bad Weather Forecast For Area

More snow, sleet and freezing rain for various parts of Pennsylvania was forecast today. Light snow fell in Gettysburg this morning, with a threat of more to come.

The mercury during the night registered an official two degrees below zero. This was the coldest February reading since 1912. On February 8 of that year the temperature also dropped to a minus two. It was not the coldest night this winter however. On January 26 it was seven below and on January 31 it was four below.

Although the mercury rose today, another cold wave was forecast which weather observers said should reach here by Friday. The fresh cold wave had already spread over the central and southern plains and the Rocky Mountain region and into the Texas panhandle.

WORLD PRAYER DAY SERVICES 2 P. M. FRIDAY

Mrs. Howard S. Fox, president of the Gettysburg Council of Church Women, will preside at the first of three World Day of Prayer worship services to be held Friday in Trinity Reformed church, at 2 o'clock.

A service for children will be held in the Reformed church at 3:30 o'clock, and there will be a service for young people and adults who are unable to attend the 2 o'clock service, at the YWCA at 7:30 p. m.

"The World at Prayer" will be the general theme for all three services. At the 2 o'clock service to which the public is invited, Mrs. Fox will be assisted by women from other churches.

Little Tots Donate \$7.10 To Red Cross

Children of the Little Tots' school taught by Miss Margaret Howard contributed \$7.10 toward the Junior Red Cross fund, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, Junior Red Cross secretary, announced today. She also announced a \$2.50 donation from the Oak Grove school in Germany township taught by Alton C. Bowers.

Among the students at the Little Tots' school contributing were Georganna Ackerson, Patricia Durborar, Dianne Gifford, Doris Hanson, Paula Kargas, Patricia Weaver, Bonny Jean Wright, Jane Weber, Janet Johnson, Charles Bollinger, Richard Cunningham, Richard Dreas, William Gideon, Keith Johnson, Buddy Johannmeier, Daniel March, David Nowicki, Patrick Roth, Gordon Richardson, William Reaver, Timothy Stearns, Charles Sheely, Michael Wieder, Howard Weller, Jackie Zigler, Wayne Kenworthy, Chippie Craver and Michael Small.

LENTEN SEASON AT ST. JAMES

The Lenten season will be observed with special services at St. James Lutheran church. The first of these services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock when the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, will begin his announced sermon series by speaking on "The Meaning of Lent."

On succeeding Wednesday evenings Dr. Gresh will continue this series of sermons. Topics to be discussed include: February 18, "Attitudes Toward Christ"; March 3, "The Treatment of Christ"; March 17, "The Forgiving Christ"; Ross Forch, a senior at the Theological seminary, will preach on February 25, Henry H. Helms, student assistant at St. James, will be the preacher on March 10.

Dr. Gresh's Sunday themes for the Lenten season have been announced as follows: February 15, a. m., "The Investment of a Life"; no vesper services because of community service in the Majestic theatre; February 22, a. m., "Growing in Stature"; p. m., "Playing the Fool"; February 29, a. m., "A Personal Question"; p. m., service of licensure conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. R. Hamsher, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod; March 7, a. m., "True Greatness"; p. m., "Being in Earnest"; March 14, a. m., "Tests of Character"; p. m., "Building Securely"; March 21, a. m., confirmation of the catechetical class; p. m., Lenten Musicals; March 28, 8 a. m., and 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion, 3 p. m., service of baptism, 4 p. m., Holy Communion, 7 p. m., Easter program.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Mrs. Roger Blettner, Taneytown; William Shaffer, Westminster R. 1; Mrs. Richard Thompson, 26 Carlisle street; William Raab, Seven Stars; Francis Strayer, Fairfield R. 2; Paul Topper, Fairfield R. 1, and Mrs. John Williams, Taneytown R. 2. Those discharged were Clarence Baumgardner, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Fred Fissel and infant daughter, Marian Marie, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Grayson Fox and infant daughter, Linda Katherine, Biglerville; Mrs. Richard Wagerman and infant son, Lamar Richard, Taneytown, and John Anzenberger, 327 York street.

REFORMEDS: Lent is a refresher course for your soul. Come to church tonight at seven-thirty and attend regularly.

Bingo Party at Karas' Store, Thursday evening. First series all dressed chickens.

SOIL DISTRICT OPENS OFFICES IN GETTYSBURG

The Adams County Soil Conservation District has opened offices in the Topper building on Baltimore street. W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville star route, secretary of the organization, announced today. The office is that formerly occupied by the county Emergency Farm Labor office.

Richard Long, Waynesboro, former soil technician in Fulton county, has been secured by the Adams county district and is now engaged in setting up the local office, Jester said. For the time being Long will be in the office only a few days a week. Later the district hopes to be able to secure a full time clerk-secretary for the office who will maintain regular office hours while Long is engaged in field work.

So far, Jester said, 35 agreements have been signed with as many farmers by the district. According to the agreements, Long will visit the farms, draw up a map of the land, test the soil and lay out a program of better soil conservation, suggest such programs as strip farming, lay out plans for contour work. How much of the program suggested is to be carried out, or can be carried out, is up to the farmer after Long's work is completed.

Plan Monthly Meetings

How much time Long will devote to an individual farm depends upon how large the farm is and the physical condition of the farm. Jester pointed out, stating that while a plan might be drawn for a small farm in a day, another farm may require a week's work and study before a plan can be completed for it.

While many of the agreements already drawn up are in the upper section of the county, the first farms on which Long will work will be those showing the most need. Farmers desiring to have a program drawn up for their own farm are asked to write to Jester.

The district board plans to meet the first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Baltimore street offices. Those who may have any matters to lay before the board are welcome to attend any of the meetings, Jester added.

TWO ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

A horse van owned by the Hanover Shoe Farms, and operated by Clyde L. Sterner, Hanover R. 1, was struck Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by a car operated by Richard J. Reese, Hanover, a mile west of Hanover on the Littlestown road, state police of the Gettysburg sub-station, who investigated, reported.

Sterner pulled to the center of the highway to make a right turn, police said, and Reese, believing the van was preparing to make a left turn, struck the truck on the right side. Reese was unable to avoid the collision because of ice on the highway, police said. Total damage was estimated at \$250. No one was injured.

At 11:10 a. m. Tuesday a car operated by Capt. Herbert F. Ross, U. S. Army, Arlington, Va., was struck by an automobile driven by George G. Schiefel, Williamsport, Pa., at the intersection of Routes 15 and 94 in York Springs, state police said.

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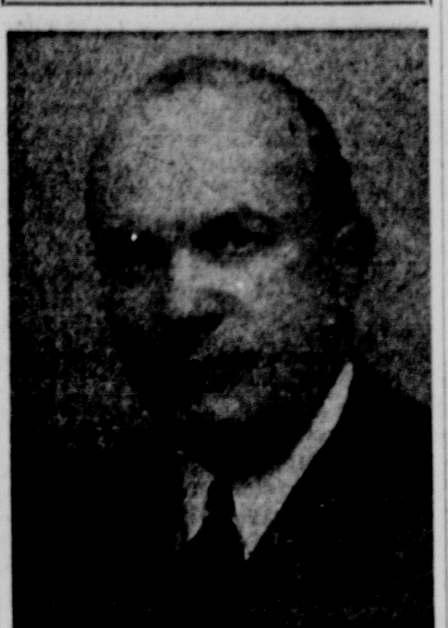
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Brotherhood Speaker

Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of the First Methodist church, Altoona, who will be the speaker at the Brotherhood meeting in the Majestic theatre Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Gettysburg college choir will furnish the music. Doors to the theatre will open at 7:30 o'clock.



Littlestown FRANK KROCAK DELIVERS TALK TO ROTARY CLUB

Edward T. Richardson, president, presiding at the weekly meeting of the Littlestown Rotary club Tuesday evening at Schottie's, announced that \$121.75 has been donated to the typhoid and tetanus immunization program by the Jones-Littlestown Clothing company, Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company, Windward Shoe company, Inc., Littleton Shoe company, Keystone Cabinet company and the Carroll Shoe company. The program was in charge of the Classification and Membership committees.

Frank J. Krocak, vice president and general manager of the Windsor Shoe company, and a native of Vienna, Austria, was the speaker. He spoke of his early life in Vienna and his apprenticeship in the shoe making trade.

Mr. Krocak came to the United States in 1912. He worked in a New York factory for a number of years and became head of the department in which he started as a laborer.

Later, while managing a factory, in which he was a partner, he created a gold and silver brocade evening slipper, which is now in the museum of the United States Machinery corporation, and which was on display at the meeting. He joined the Windsor Shoe company in January, 1937, as foreman of the cutting department. He then became overseer in the fitting department, was later promoted to superintendent and since July 1945 has been general manager.

At next week's meeting, Boy and Girl Scout Night will be observed. The program will be in charge of the (Continued on page 8)

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BULLETINS

New Delhi, Feb. 11 (AP)—A funeral train, decked with flags of the Free Indian he did so much to create, pulled out of New Delhi today bearing the ashes of Mohandas K. Gandhi toward their final resting place. The ashes will be immersed at the confluence of the Jumna, Ganges and Saraswati rivers near Allahabad at noon tomorrow before an estimated 2,000,000 persons.

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today named E. T. Maynard of Chicago, as the big-time commodity speculator who made "profits of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in the last few days." The secretary also told the Senate Agriculture committee that mass speculation by small traders is to blame for the "boom and bust" on commodity markets.

Tokyo, Feb. 11 (AP)—The prosecution began final arguments today in the long war crimes trial of Japan's former leaders, calling all 25 defendants murderers. Ex-Dictator Hideki Tojo, in the prisoners' box stared blandly at the ceiling as Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan urged "the sternest punishment known to the law." (Keenan told newsmen he meant all 25 should be hanged.)

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—A Federal grand jury today indicted the CIO and its president, Philip Murray, on charges of violating the Taft-Hartley Act's political expenditures ban. The law forbids spending of union funds for political purposes.

The indictment charges that Murray published an endorsement for a Maryland Congressional candidate last July in the union-financed CIO News.

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—The United States has protested to Russia and Hungary against what it termed the "abduction" of two American military attaches by Soviet troops in Hungary. A note to Moscow, made public today by the State Department, declared the action was "an arbitrary and unjustified exercise of police power" by Red Army troops.

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines resigned today as ambassador to Panama. The White House announced the resignation is effective March 1. President Truman accepted it with regret.

Red Cross Leaders At Regional Confab

Five members of the Adams County Red Cross today were attending a regional Red Cross chapter meeting at Harrisburg, where Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross is scheduled to speak this afternoon. The meeting is being held at the Penn-Harris hotel in Harrisburg for chapters from Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia and West Virginia.

Those attending from here include Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, chapter chairman; Miss Margaret McMillan, executive secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, assistant to the secretary; Ralph A. Barley, of the executive board, and Radford Lippy, blood donor committee chairman. Disaster relief and the forthcoming blood donor program are among the matters being discussed at the session.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD HEARS MRS. W. R. DOUD

Committees to arrange for special activities in the coming church year were named at the February meeting of the Women's Service Guild of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Walter R. Doud spoke to the group on her experiences overseas with the Army Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Doud was introduced by Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, chairman of Circle No. 1 which was in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Mrs. E. Donald Scott conducted the devotions.

The Guild at a business session voted to increase its pledge to the church renovation fund from \$750 to \$1,000 and approved a \$10 contribution to the YWCA campaign.

Name Three Committees

The president, Miss Ruth A. McIlhenny, appointed this committee to make plans for a Guild bazaar next December: Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. David Deitch, Mrs. Daniel A. Paddock, Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Wayne M. Keel, Mrs. Robert Ditchburn and Mrs. Frank Hewetson.

This committee was named to investigate the possibility of forming Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops in the church: Mrs. R. M. Hunt, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. George A. Albee.

A committee to arrange for a church breakfast to be served following an Easter dawn service was appointed as follows: Mrs. Shuman, Mrs. Anna Bracey, Mrs. John K. Lott, Mrs. J. Clarence Bristol and Miss Ruth McIlhenny.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program with Mrs. James P. Cairns and Miss McIlhenny presiding at the tea table.

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January Births Top '47 Figure

Births in Gettysburg and surrounding townships totalled 60 during January, according to provisional figures released today by Ralph Geiselman, local registrar of vital statistics.

The number was 15 higher than the same month in 1947, when 45 births were recorded. Gettysburg, as usual, accounted for most of the births with 59 of them occurring here. There were 24 male and 35 female births in Gettysburg and one female birth in Straban township. No births were listed from Cumberland, Freedom and Highland townships.

Thirteen deaths occurred during January, four less than for January, 1947. Seven of last month's deaths, five males and two females, were reported from Gettysburg. There were three male and one female deaths in Cumberland township and a male and a female death in Straban township.

SPEAKER ADDED TO PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN DINNER

Ivan Gulden, Orrtanna R. D., a state forester in the Caledonia state park area, has been added to the program for the Lincoln Day dinner of the Adams County Republican committee, to be held Friday night.



Lt. Gov. Strickler

at the Hotel Gettysburg. Mr. Gulden was formerly a landscape gardener for Lincoln's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, at Georgetown, Va., John H. Baschore, Republican county chairman, said today, and will give a short talk on Lincoln.

The principal speaker will be Lt. Gov. Daniel B. Strickler, Lancaster attorney and only army officer to serve with the 28th Division in both World Wars I and II. He also served on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917. His battalion captured the site in Compeigne forest where the first armistice was signed in 1918, and was the first unit to enter Germany later after occupying the Siegfried line. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1946.

Baschore to Preside

Mr. Baschore will preside at the dinner. The invocation will be given by Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church here, who will also pronounce the benediction. The Lions club chorus will sing several numbers, under the direction of Prof. Richard B. Shade.

More than 150 reservations have been made for the dinner. Chairman Baschore announced today that the hour had been changed from 6:30 o'clock as originally announced, to 7 p. m., because it was found it would be difficult for many persons from out of town to attend the dinner at the earlier hour.

FOUR DAMAGE ACTIONS FILED

Four separate actions in trespass were filed with the county prothonotary today against Wilfred C. Sober, Enola, as a result of an accident two miles north of York Springs last September.

Attorney Richard A. Brown, who represents the plaintiffs in the four cases, said that the plaintiffs will state in their complaints, which will be filed in the near future, that Sober had parked his truck on the highway without lights and that when the car of the plaintiffs turned into a side road it smashed into the parked Sober truck which, it will be claimed, was not lighted so as to be clearly visible to the driver of the plaintiff's car.

One suit is brought by Clyde Eichelberger, and Shirley D. Wise, by Eichelberger, her guardian; another by Bruce E. Wise and Ruthetta R. Wise by Bruce E. Wise, her guardian; the other is brought by Noman L. Thumma and the fourth case by Lester L. Wise. All of the plaintiffs are from the Wellsville area.

All are seeking damages for injuries to themselves, or their charges, in the accident.

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ON DEAN'S LIST

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Prices Again On Toboggan

New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—Prices continued down the toboggan slide on commodity and security markets for the second consecutive day and the reaction is being felt around the world.

The Chicago grain pits were flooded with selling orders right at the start of trading. Within a few minutes wheat and corn fell the limit of 10 cents and 8 cents, respectively. Cotton was lower.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said mass speculation by small traders created the "boom and bust" market. He said one Chicago trader made \$400,000 profit on the market break. The trader had "no inside information" and "no corruption" is involved, Anderson said.

The reaction turned world wide a week after the first decisive break in rising prices. Security markets in London, Manila, Sydney and Copenhagen slumped.

GAVEL CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY SOROPTIMISTS

The formation of a Gavel club within the Soroptimist club of Gettysburg, was announced to the membership at the club meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. Wayne M. Keel. The president, Mrs. Frederic E. Griest, presided.

Mrs. Guyon E. Buehler, junior past president of the club, announced the Gavel club was formed at a luncheon last Saturday noon at the Hotel Gettysburg when she was hostess to the past presidents of the Soroptimist club. The current president of the Soroptimists also is a member of the group which will meet monthly. Mrs. David Blocher will be hostess for the next meeting.

Past presidents in the Gavel club in addition to Mrs. Buehler are: Mrs. George F. Eberhart, Mrs. Blocher, Mrs. Eva Pape, Mrs. Harvey B. Raffensperger and Mrs. Griest.

To Honor Miss Oiler

President Griest announced the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Henning, chairman of the elite committee of the club, as a member of the Women's Standing committee of an improvement organization in Gettysburg, following a request for such an appointment from Burgess C. A. Heiges.

The dinner meeting this month will be held in honor of Miss Kathryn Oiler, librarian, a club member, who is leaving Gettysburg for a position in Harrisburg. Mrs. Donald Myers was appointed chairman of the dinner committee with Mrs. B. G. Walter, Biglerville, and Mrs. Fred Faber, Gettysburg, as her assistants.

Miss Virginia Myers, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a financial report up to January 1, 1948. The draw prize which was donated by Miss Esther Hartman, was won by Mrs. Buehler. Following the dinner, refreshments were served by the hostess and included delicious ice cream pies from the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company through the courtesy of John W. Brehm, manager for the company.

Local flour in one of the stores fell off .2 cents a sack but a further decrease was expected the proprietor announced.

Large eggs were selling at 60 cents a dozen, lard at 33 cents a pound and butter at \$1.08 a pound but a further drop was expected this week.

One merchant said his merchandise remains at his old prices although "there may be a change in a few days. My prices have been consistently low and the decline has not been sufficient to warrant a further reduction," he said.

Another chain store manager reported his prices as follows: Flour, \$1.07 to 97 cents for 10 pound; Crisco, \$1.33 to \$1.29 for 3 pounds. (Please Turn to Page Two)

LADY POST OF LEGION HOLDS DINNER MEET

The Ira E. Lady Post 262, American Legion, of Biglerville, held a banquet Tuesday evening in the Biglerville high school auditorium. A turkey dinner was served by the home economics class of the school under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Mary Auvil Diehl. The decorations were on Lincoln's birthday theme.

The program was opened by the singing of "America." Grace was said by the Rev. Henry W. Sternat. The address of welcome was given by Commander Emory Fissel.

Herbert Bryan, a member of the faculty of Biglerville high school, gave an address on experiences while serving with the navy during World War II. He told of visiting the lepers' colony on the peninsula of Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group.

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PRICE CHANGES IN MEAT, EGGS, GROCERIES VARY

With the sharp decline in the price commodities on the Stock Exchange this week local merchants today announced an appreciable reduction in the price of some grocery and meat items.

Other merchants reported that they have not received any notice of price changes although they expect some slashes later this week or early next week. The change in prices, however, varied in several items.

One local independent merchant reported a dropping in the price of bacon from 89 to 78 cents a pound; canned peas from 17 cents a can to 2 for 25 cents and green beans from 20 cents to 2 for 29 cents. Eggs are selling at 60 and 65 cents a dozen.

Butter, he said, was slashed from \$1.05 to 97 cents a pound and flour was expected to take a severe drop in a few days.

Sirloin is selling at 69 cents. It was 75 cents a pound. All roasts dropped from 67 to 59 cents a pound and choice cuts of ham fell off 15 cents a pound.

Butter Increased

Another grocer said bacon dropped from 89 and 90 to 85 cents a pound. Butter jumped 1 cent a pound in some grades and dropped four cents a pound in other grades. Flour fell from \$1.07 to 99 cents for 10 pounds and lard fell off 2 cents a pound.

One of the chain stores reported flour at 95 cents for 10 pounds compared with \$1.05 earlier this week. Crisco dropped from \$1.31 to \$1.23. Bacon was off from 90 to 86 cents a pound. Lard eggs dropped from 67 to 57 cents a dozen and sugar decreased 5 cents on a 10 pound sack. Lard fell off 7 cents a pound and some cheaper grades of shortening dropped from \$1.25 to \$1.17 for 3 pounds.

Butter was reported at 93 cents for high score and 91 cents for low score. Pork dropped 3 cents a pound and some steaks fell off another 3 cents. Roasts dropped from 69 to 65 cents a pound. There was no change in the price of chickens.

Local Flour Drops

Local flour in one of the stores fell off .2 cents a sack but a further decrease was expected the proprietor announced.

Large eggs were selling at 60 cents a dozen, lard at 33 cents a pound and butter at \$1.08 a pound but a further drop was expected this week.

One merchant said his merchandise remains at his old prices although "there may be a change in a few days. My prices have been consistently low and the decline has not been sufficient to warrant a further reduction," he said.

Another chain store manager reported his prices as follows: Flour, \$1.07 to 97 cents for 10 pound; Crisco, \$1.33 to \$1.29 for 3 pounds. (Please Turn to Page Two)

LADY POST OF LEGION HOLDS DINNER MEET

The Ira E. Lady Post 262, American Legion, of Biglerville, held a banquet Tuesday evening in the Biglerville high school auditorium. A turkey dinner was served by the home economics class of the school under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Mary Auvil Diehl. The decorations were on Lincoln's birthday theme.

The program was opened by the singing of "America." Grace was said by the Rev. Henry W. Sternat. The address of welcome was given by Commander Emory Fissel.

Herbert Bryan, a member of the faculty of Biglerville high school, gave an address on experiences while serving with the navy during World War II. He told of visiting the lepers' colony on the peninsula of Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai, one of the Hawaiian group.

Rev. Berkheimer Speaks

The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, pastor of the Arendtsville Lutheran charge, gave an address on the "Characteristics of Lincoln."

The present officers of the post were introduced by Commander Fissel as follows: First vice commander, Clair Clappadiddle; second vice commander, Eugene Clapper; adjutant, Earl E. Ecker; finance officer, Clarence Deardorff; chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Berkheimer and sergeant at arms, Jewell Gantz. The post chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Sternat, was also introduced. The program closed with the singing of "God Bless America," and the observance of 30 seconds of silent tribute to the departed comrades.

The song leader for the evening was Kenneth Alwine and the accompanist, David Bushman. Approximately 100 members, auxiliary members and families attended the banquet. This was the first banquet held since the start of World War II, and may become an annual affair.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS MARCH 13

The fifth annual competitive examinations of St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, for full and partial scholarships will be held Saturday, March 13. Convenient centers throughout the country for holding these examinations will be announced later.

Students who are graduated from high school by June, 1948, and who meet the college entrance requirements are eligible for the examinations. Applications and records must reach the college not later than February 17. Application blanks may be secured by writing to the Registrar of the College. A fee of \$3 must accompany each application.

A full scholarship is valued at \$3,000 and includes board and tuition for four years. These awards are made after the competitive examinations on the basis of character, ability and scholastic excellence. The scholarships are given with the understanding that the recipient will meet the standards set by the college during her four years of residence.

Saint Joseph's college, conducted by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, offers a four year course leading to the degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science. It prepares students for entrance in the following fields: Classical, science, social science, technology, dietetics, home economics, secretarial science, teaching and journalism. Pre-medical and pre-nursing courses are also offered.

Sorority Members Make Dance Plans

The regular meeting of the Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Tuesday evening in the parlor of the St. James Lutheran church. The president, Miss Floise McClellan, presided and conducted the opening ritual. Routine reports were given by the secretary, Miss Coetta Bream, and the treasurer, Miss Louise Duncan.

Miss June Myers, chairman of Ways and Means, reported to the group that final arrangements for the public dance which the sorority is sponsoring Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium, have been completed and that tickets will be on sale at the door at \$1.20 per couple or may be purchased from any sorority member until the dance. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at midnight. Dress is optional. Hottie Bowers' orchestra from Chambersburg, will play the Valentine tunes. Members of the organization completed the evening's meeting by making decorations and posters for the gymnasium.

West Penn Ministers At Retreat Tuesday

Approximately 100 ministers of the West Pennsylvania conference of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the United Lutheran Church of America attended their annual pre-Lenten retreat Tuesday in the Church of the Abiding Presence on the seminary campus here. A communion service opened at 10 o'clock with the meditation by the Rev. Dr. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Carlisle. The service was in charge of the conference officers: The Rev. Paul B. Lucas, Chambersburg, president; the Rev. George H. Berkheimer, Gettysburg, vice president; the Rev. John H. Rice, York, R. 2, secretary, and the Rev. R. C. Sloop, New Cumberland, treasurer.

Luncheon at the refectory was followed by an afternoon session that opened with devotions by the Rev. Mr. Lucas. A sermon on "Thoughts from the Prophets" was delivered by Dr. Jacob M. Myers of the seminary faculty.

Robt. C. Geiselman Is Granted Divorce

Robert C. Geiselman, Raleigh, N. C., formerly of Gettysburg, now a field representative for the Curtis Publishing company, was granted an absolute decree in divorce from Mrs. Edna Virginia (Matthias) Geiselman, of Petersburg, Va., in an uncontested action on Monday in Las Vegas, Nev.

The decree was granted on grounds of extreme cruelty, mental in character. A property settlement had been made by the couple in December and by mutual consent the custody of their 17-year-old daughter, Marilyn, went to the mother. The girl is a student in the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, Ohio.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bernice C. Hoover, New Oxford, and others, heirs of Ervin C. Hoover, late of East Berlin, have sold to Allen W. Kelly, East Berlin for \$12,400 a property on Abbottstown street, East Berlin.

Dr. Joseph H. and Lorraine H. Riley, York street, have sold to Mary M. Gandy, Gettysburg, for \$6,800 the property at 333 York street.

R. M. Starry, Huntington township, has sold to Parker and Dorothy Davis, Latimore township, a 12-acre property in Huntington township for \$4,500.

PAYS \$10 FINE

Basil J. Basil, Buffalo, N. Y., arrested Tuesday by state police of the Gettysburg sub-station on a charge of speeding, paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder.

Social Happenings

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An official visit was paid the Women of the Moose by Gertrude Newell, Pittsburgh, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Martha Strausbaugh, senior regent, presided.

Mrs. Violet Raffensperger and Mrs. George Johannmeier, Gettysburg, spent Monday in Harrisburg and in the evening attended the Ice-Capades at Hershey.

Mrs. James Allison entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Monday evening at her home on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Charles W. Stock and daughter, Mrs. Herman Franch, Harrisburg street, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Florida.

Mrs. C. Harold Johnson and son, Carl, East Broadway, and Mrs. Fred Ahrens and son, John, Carlisle street, extended, spent Tuesday afternoon in Harrisburg.

Donald Oyler has resumed his studies at Swarthmore college after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway.

Miss Margaret Major has returned to Ardmore after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

Mrs. J. Allen Dickson, West Water street, spent Monday in Chambersburg with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oyler and daughter, Patsy, Northumberland, have concluded a visit with Mr. Oyler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, York street.

The Gettysburg chapter of the D.A.R. has extended an invitation to the members of the Marsh Creek chapter of the C.A.R. to attend the Washington Memorial services which will be held at the Church of the Abiding Presence of the Lutheran Theological seminary on Saturday afternoon, February 21, at 3 o'clock.

Reveals Schedule Of Lenten Rites

A letter, explaining the practices and regulations of the Lenten season, from the Most Rev. George L. Leech, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, was read to the congregation of Paradise Catholic church at both Sunday masses by the pastor, the Rev. Chester Loszewski, who announced the Lenten services to be conducted for this parish.

Father Loszewski will officiate at the first Lenten service on this evening, at 7:30 p.m., when the traditional blessed ashes will be distributed. Stations of the Cross will be conducted each Lenten Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Weekday masses will be at 6:45 a.m. Sunday masses will be at the usual time, 7 and 8:30 a.m., with confessions heard before each mass and confessions also at 7 o'clock each Saturday evening.

All services will be in the Paradise Protectors chapel unless otherwise announced.

Chosen For State Band Festival

Eugene Mechtly, New Oxford high school senior and Albert Stock, Littlestown, will take part in the all-state band festival to be held in Ellwood City Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mechtly, who plays the oboe, and Stock, who plays the bassoon, were selected for the state event as a result of their showing at the district musical festival held recently. The two students will be accompanied to Ellwood City by Paul A. Harner, band director at both Littlestown and New Oxford high schools. Harner was recently named on the all-state band festival music selection committee for 1949.

SCARLET FEVER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Kime, Tyrone township, was quarantined Tuesday afternoon for scarlet fever by William I. Shields, state sanitary officer in Adams county. A daughter, Ruth E., a pupil in the New Oxford schools, has contracted the disease.

PRICES DECLINE

Philadelphia, Feb. 11 (AP)—Vegetable shortening dropped two and three cents a pound today in a continuing reflection of the slump in commodity markets. One chain store lowered the price of a three-pound can from \$1.35 to \$1.25. Other scattered price cuts were expected, following reductions yesterday in meats, sugar, and butter, and further cuts in flour, bacon, and lard.

ROAD WORKERS DIE

Amber, Pa., Feb. 11 (AP)—A 79-year-old Montgomery county highway crew worker collapsed and died Monday while shoveling snow. He was identified as Harrison Moyer, former road supervisor at Upper Gwynedd township.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 11 (AP)—George Dancy, 40, a Chester Highway department laborer, was fatally injured by a bus while crossing a street here Monday.

Wedding

Kreitz—Topper

The wedding of Miss Josephine H. Topper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Topper, near Emmitsburg, and Francis E. Kreitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kreitz of near St. Anthony's, took place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Francis Stauble.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown was of white crepe made princess style with a bateau neckline and short sleeves. She wore white elbow length gloves and carried a bouquet of white carnations, which she placed on the altar of the Blessed Mother at the conclusion of the nuptial mass. Her shoulder length veil hung from a halo of white roses.

Miss Elizabeth Topper, the bride's sister and only attendant, was attired in a gown of powder blue tulle, also made on princess lines, and a matching shoulderette veil held in place with a wreath of white flowers. Her bouquet was white carnations tied with a large pink satin bow. Joseph Knott, a friend of the groom was best man. The traditional wedding marches were played by Prof. William Sterbinsky who also sang hymns during the mass.

A reception was held in the afternoon at the home of the bride for about 50 relatives and friends, after which the couple left on a short wedding trip to an unannounced destination.

The bride is employed at the Blue Ridge Rubber company, Taneytown, Md., and the groom is an employee of Mt. St. Mary's college.

DEATHS

Bury Charles Rife

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. John's Reformed church, Fairfield, for Charles Rife, 80, who died last Friday at the home of his son, Earl, Manchester, Pa. The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr., officiated. Interment in Fairfield Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were Merle Rife, Harry Rife, Paul Rife, Bernard Rife and Earl Rife, all grandsons, and Frank Reese, a grandson-in-law.

Mrs. Annie J. Bowker

Mrs. Annie Josephine Bowker, 73, widow of Joseph Bowker, died at her residence in York, at 2:45 p.m., on Tuesday.

She leaves three sons, Charles P. Bowker, Iselin, N. J.; Francis L. Bowker, Dover; Joseph N. Bowker, York; two daughters, Mrs. Chester E. Kemp, York, and Mrs. Clarence E. Heiner, York, and one brother, Paul Overbaugh, McSherrystown; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of St. Rose of Lima church and the Rosary society. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Blanche Balsh

Miss Blanche Balsh, 71, a native of Adams county, died in a hospital in Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

Miss Balsh, a retired nurse, was a former resident of Bendersville and spent the earlier part of her life in the county. Later she resided in Altoona. She was a member of Cline's Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving are two brothers, Oscar G. Balsh, Altoona, and Melvin E. Balsh, New Mexico.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Pony's Halitosis Leads To Strike

Sydney, Feb. 11 (AP)—A pit pony's reputed bad breath caused 150 coal miners near Newcastle to walk off the job.

They went home complaining the pony had halitosis. They were in full disagreement with their own and management representatives who smelled the pony's breath and proclaimed it free of odor.

The Daily Mirror said Tuesday the management had "offered to replace the horse or alternatively mix sweet-smelling musk with the chaff."

The miners haven't said yet whether they'll accept that.

PLAN MARBLES MATCHES

Wildwood, N. J., Feb. 11 (AP)—The national marbles tournament will be held here June 20-25. Director Ralph Shufflett announced yesterday in Cleveland, National Champion Benjamin Sklar of Pittsburgh will be a guest at the matches. He is ineligible to compete again.

Alameda, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP)—A Boston terrier puppy with six legs and both female and male reproductive organs was reported today by a veterinarian. The dog is the offspring of a pedigreed mother owned by J. R. Bridges of San Leandro. It was born yesterday.

Peiping, Feb. 11 (AP)—The scariest thing in Peiping today was war news from Manchuria. Despite crucial battles, all usual sources appeared to have taken time out to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year.

SEES AMERICA DISINTEGRATING

Los Angeles, Feb. 11 (AP)—America is on the brink of disintegration, a top-ranking psychiatrist said today. Reason: The increase in divorce and juvenile and adult delinquency.

Dr. Edward A. Strecker, chairman of the Psychiatry division of the National Research council, warned in an interview that:

"As parents, most Americans are failures. They fail to instill self-reliance in their children. Children grow into emotionally immature adults unable to meet responsibilities."

"Somewhere along the line," Dr. Strecker declared, "we have lost our spiritual values. Through technological advance we have achieved a highly materialistic civilization, but underneath we are straw."

Dr. Strecker is here to address a postgraduate assembly of gynecologists and obstetricians. He blamed mothers for the growing tendency to cling to the maternal apron strings long after they should be independent individuals, but he indicted fathers, too.

"Fathers are too inclined to neglect the psychological rearing of their children. After the second child, a father tends to desert his wife, emotionally."

Amusement Places Must Conserve Oil

Philadelphia, Feb. 11 (AP)—Amusement places faced the choice today of voluntarily cutting their use of fuel oil or being placed under a mandatory curtailment of supplies.

The ultimatum came from state fuel oil coordinator Brenton G. Wallace after a meeting Monday with his advisory committee which includes representatives of major oil companies and distributors.

Wallace said that if such places of amusement fail to comply on a voluntary basis, it might become necessary to request Gov. James H. Duff "to declare a state of emergency and shut off their supplies."

The message was directed at theaters, movies, bowling alleys, taprooms, dance halls "and all like places catering to the entertainment of the public."

No Kidney Stones In Howe, Texas

Howe, Tex., Feb. 11 (AP)—Meet a town with no kidney stones, a thriving north Texas community of 600 with an exceptionally high death rate from old age.

Why this happened to Howe is not fully explained, but Dr. J. L. Shelley, the Grayson county town's only physician, said:

"I've been here since 1909 and I've never caught a citizen of Howe with a kidney stone. I don't know the reason—the fine soft water supply may have something to do with it."

The city draws its water from a nearby 900-foot well in the Woodbine sand, the same sand that produces oil in east Texas.

Says Law Driving Reds Into Canada

Gary, Ind., Feb. 11 (AP)—The Taft-Hartley law is driving Communists out of American and into Canadian unions, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared here today.

The Ohioan brought his campaign for GOP Presidential delegate support to this organized labor stronghold after hearing Illinois audiences applaud his demand for a federal tax cut.

Declaring that Communists had found their easiest road to infiltration in unions, Taft told Gary service clubs in a prepared address: "Today those Communist members are resigning, as one did this week in Washington. My Canadian friends tell me that several mining unions there are being swamped with Communists who have left the United States because they no longer can make use of their favorite device of infiltration."

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Examinations for chauffeur and truck driver at the Middletown Air Materiel area and at various other Federal agencies in Adams and other counties in Pennsylvania were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service commission. Age limits are 18 to 62. Applications must be on file not later than March 2. Further information may be obtained from Jesse Snyder, local secretary, at the post office.

BIG TANK FALLS

Philadelphia, Feb. 11 (AP)—A 50-foot high cooling tank crashed through the roof of the Lansdowne Ice & Coal company in suburban East Lansdowne, demolishing a large section of the one-story structure and causing damage estimated at \$50,000. No one was injured as a result of the accident, which Harry Carr, president of the firm, said was apparently due to the weight of ice which was formed on the tank during the present cold spell.

THREE DROWN

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 11 (AP)—Collapse of the south end of the Charles W. Cullen bridge Tuesday plunged an automobile and truck into Indian river inlet, drowning at least three men. Two others were rescued from logs in the inlet a few minutes after the bridge section gave way under the pressure of huge piles of ice brought in by a flood tide.

Upper Communities

PRAYER SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The upper communities will join in the nation in observance of World Day of Prayer which will also be observed by 68 other nations this Friday, the first Friday of Lent.

"The World at Prayer" will be the theme for the observance, the outlined program for which will be based upon The Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Harry S. Raffensperger will serve as leader at the Arendtsville community service which will be held in Zion Reformed church at 2 p. m. Special musical numbers will be included on the program.

At Biglerville the service will be held in Trinity-Bender's Reformed church with Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher as leader.

The annual Bendersville Community Father and Son banquet will be held Thursday evening, February 19. Definite plans for the banquet will be announced later.

Dean Carey has resumed his studies at the University of Pittsburgh after the mid-year recess spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville.

The Bendersville Community Firemen held their February meeting in the fire hall with the president, D. E. McCauslin, presiding.

L. J. Orner and P. L. Kuntz were appointed members of a committee to arrange for and supervise the clearing of the underbrush from the additional plot of woods which was donated to the company to enlarge the park area. This committee will also clear the stumps and objectionable rocks from the entire park area as soon as the weather permits. The cooperation of all firemen will be needed in this work.

H. W. Lerew, Clyde P. Orner and Richard Cline were named members of a committee to decide upon and arrange for some social function for the benefit of the firemen and the auxiliary. This will be held in the near future while the agricultural firemen are not so busy.

L. J. Orner and Luther Horrick, the company's secretary, were appointed members of a Public Relations committee.

L. J. Orner reported that he had obtained and installed two new three gallon acid fire extinguishers in the hall.

The audition committee gave its report and was discharged.

Other routine business was transacted after which light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

The Junior choir of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Charles Conway, instructor in the shop metal department at Biglerville high school, is confined to his home near New Oxford due to illness.

Adopt Budget For Religious Education

The Upper Adams County Community Council of Week-day Religious Education met in the Biglerville high school Monday evening with 13 organizations represented and 22 persons present.

The Council decided to have the first six grades of the jointure receive religious instruction, with the consent of the children's parents, on the one-hour release time basis from the public school instruction. This religious training will be under the instruction of a certified religious instructor, qualified in the religious field of activities.

The proposed \$3,000 budget was accepted by the Council. This includes salary and supplies that will be necessary to operate the classes. Each church in the jointure will be challenged to help make the budget possible by sharing the expense of this school.

The classes of religious instruction will not start until the school year of 1948-49, to give the Council time to secure an efficient teacher, arrange a curriculum and purchase supplies.

Urge Display Of Flags Here Feb. 12

Gettysburg camp 112 Sons of Union Veterans today urged all residents of the town to display flags on Lincoln's birthday Thursday and at the same time extended a special invitation to widows of Civil War veterans to attend the annual SUV Lincoln's birthday services to be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the GAR post home on East Middle street.

Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will be the speaker and the program will include music by a choir under direction of Richard B. Shade. Members, their wives and families are urged to attend the program after which refreshments will be served.

MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Edward Day was named assessor for Berwick township this morning at the regular meeting of the Adams county commissioners. He was appointed to succeed Jerre Nace, who moved to York county. Arthur W. Kuntz was appointed tax collector for Bendersville by the commissioners to succeed Dale Crum, who resigned.

Iskenderun, Turkey, was formerly known as Alexandretta.

PRICE CHANGES

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bacon unchanged; lard, 37 to 27 cents a pound; sugar from 89 to 87 cents for 10 pounds; butter 94 to 93 cents a pound; canned peas 2 cans for 33 to 2 cans for 25 cents; orange juice from 2 for 45 to 2 cans for 39 cents. Egg prices were not changed.

Oleo Goes Up

Another Gettysburg store said the price of bacon remained the same today, at 90 cents a pound, while butter had risen from 95 to 99 cents a pound. Flour, however, dropped one cent a pound on ten pounds. The price of eggs remained unchanged at 59 cents a dozen. Oleo-margarine went up from 38 cents a pound last week to 40 cents a pound today. This store said that while the wholesale price of beef dropped \$1.50 per 100 pounds on a side of beef, there had been no reduction made in the retail price, and would not be until the wholesale reduction reached 5 cents or more per 100 pounds.

A rural store reported very few reductions, the principal one being on flour, which dropped five cents on a ten-pound sack. Eggs, which have been 48 cents a dozen for large whites and browns for the past two weeks, remained unchanged today. Bacon also remained unchanged at 90 cents a pound. Butter rose four cents a pound to 91 and 95 cents a pound, it was reported.

No Meat Changes

"No price changes" was the report from another local store, although the prices quoted on some articles were slightly at variance with some other stores. Bacon was quoted at 43 cents for half a pound; butter was selling for 95 cents a pound, a level which has been maintained at this store for the past two weeks. Oleo, which sold two weeks ago for 43 cents a pound, is selling for 45 cents today, this store said. Eggs were quoted at 62 cents per dozen for large whites, with few brown and no medium or smaller being offered. Flour showed no reduction whatever, on either five-pound or ten-pound sacks, the former selling for 49 cents per five-pound sack. No reductions were reported on beef or pork.

Another local merchant reported his pork prices down five cents, a pound with loins and rib ends now at 45 cents a pound and chops at 59 cents. He also reported a drop in oleomargarine with some brands now selling at 39 cents a pound.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, 26 Carlisle street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born at the hospital Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Taneytown, R. 2.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Englebert, Jr., York Springs, R. 2, at the Hanover hospital.

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Accepts Civilian Position In Japan Luke A. Westenberger, formerly of Gettysburg, has recently accepted a civilian position with the Department of the Army as Chief of Plans Branch in the Plans, Policies and Requirements Division of CTS, SCAP. Prior to his release from active military service to accept the civilian post Westenberger had been on military assignments for more than three years, the most recent duty having been with the Eighth Army as Solid Fuels Expeditor-Coordinator and as the Eighth Army's representative on the SCAP-Pan East Command Allocations-Requirements committee. Westenberger is a graduate of Gettysburg college and of Yale's Civil Affairs Training School. Prior to entering service in 1942 he was senior field engineer for the Federal Works agency in Adams and Franklin counties. Mrs. Westenberger and children, who have been living in Yokohama will move to Tokyo. Lutheran Group To Meet At Fairfield The monthly meeting of the adult Fellowship of Zion Lutheran church of Fairfield will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Dean Stover, member of the Littlestown high school faculty, as the guest. He will show several films and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, will be present to lead a discussion period. A Fairfield octet will provide special music.

Maroons Hand Trojans First Setback In 35-34 Thriller Before Over-Flow Audience

In one of the most thrilling and hotly contested games played on the local court in a long time Coach George Forney's Gettysburg high Maroons handed the Chambersburg high eagles their first defeat by a scholastic team this year 35-34 here before an over-flow crowd of about 1,200 fans.

Bill Eisenhart's one-hander with 20 seconds to go provided the winning mark. As the ball went through, a Chambersburg player leaped and batted the ball out of the mesh but the officials promptly ruled the goal as good. The remaining seconds were wildly fought as both teams battled for possession of the ball and Gettysburg held the ball at its end of the court as the final whistle sounded.

Throughout the 32 minutes of fast action the game was deadlocked seven times while the lead changed hands five times. Coach Schlichter's invaders got off to a commanding lead in the first period, holding the Maroons to but five foul conversions. A pair of goals by Ever, single tosses by Kane and Miner and a trio of free tosses by Kane enabled the visitors to lead 11-5 at the quarter.

Maroons Close Gap

The Maroons started to move at the opening of the second period and quickly knotted the count 11-11. Fair landed a foul and a few seconds later Westerdahl connected on a short toss for the first Maroon twin-pointer. Eisenhart netted a free toss and Fair hit the cords on a long shot to deadlock the count. Waters and Fair matched free tosses. Another foul by Waters and his short goal sent the Trojans ahead but Solberger flipped in a one-hander for the Maroons. Waters dribbled in for another goal. Donaldson made good on a free toss and then Eisenhart dribbled the length of the court to knot the count at 17-17. Waters missed a foul as the half ended.

Fair opened the third period with a foul and then Waters rammed through a short shot for the visitors. The visitors muffed five straight free tosses and then Fair connected on a one-hander to put the Maroons in front 20-19. Solberger and Kane matched fouls and Fair made good on a charity toss. Ever sank a long toss to tie it up again and Solberger came back with a short chuck for the Maroons. Waters again knotted the count with a short chuck but Bushman's long side heave put Gettysburg in front 26-24 going into the final frame.

Nip and Tuck

Naugle, who kept the visitors in the running with four goals in the final period, opened with a goal. Eisenhart retaliated with a short shot and Naugle came through with another long toss. Fair dribbled through for a short shot and again Naugle hit from outside. Westerdahl and Naugle landed shots to make it 32-32 with three minutes of play elapsed. Miner got a "peep" goal and there was no scoring until Fair netted a foul with but one and one-half minutes remaining. The Maroons missed two comparatively easy shots in the waning seconds but then Eisenhart came through with his goal-winning toss.

All Deserve Praise

Credit for the victory falls equally on the shoulders of all who participated for the Maroons. They battled and scrapped their way to victory over a speedy and taller outfit. Superior foot shooting played a big part in the Maroon's triumph. Waters played outstanding ball for the visitors with Naugle stealing the spotlight in the final frame.

The victory put the Maroons right back in the running for the second half honors of the South Penn loop although they will have an up-hill fight due to meeting Hanover and Carlisle on their own courts. Carlisle dumped Waynesboro 28-17, dampening the Tornado's hopes after upsetting the Maroons last Friday.

Scrubs Pull Upset

Coach Howard Shoemaker's lads pulled a big upset when they nosed out the hitherto unbeaten Chambersburg scrubs 21-19. Chambersburg led 11-8 at half time but the Maroons came back and after holding a 21-19 margin with a minute to go successfully stalled until time ran out. Sachs paced the locals with 12 tallies.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Solberger, f.	2	1-1	5
Westerdahl, f.	2	1-1	5
Bushman, f.	1	0-0	2
Sites, f.	0	0-0	0
Donaldson, c.	0	4-5	4
Fair, g.	3	6-6	12
Eisenhart, g.	3	1-3	7
Kump, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Chambersburg	11	13-16	35
Kane, f.	1	4-8	6
Ever, f.	3	0-2	6
Reigh, f.	0	0-0	0
Stambaugh, f.	0	0-0	0
Miner, c.	2	0-0	4
Naugle, g.	5	0-0	10
Waters, g.	3	2-4	8
Wolford, g.	0	0-0	0
Johnson, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	6-14	34

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Gettysburg	5	12	9	9	35
Chambersburg	11	6	7	10	34

Jpyvee Game	G.	F.	Pts.
Gettysburg	2	1-1	5
Deardorff, f.	2	1-1	5

SOUTH PENN LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	Pct.
Hanover	2	0 1.000
Carlisle	2	0 1.000
Chambersburg	1	1 .500
Waynesboro	1	1 .500
Hershey	1	1 .500
Gettysburg	1	1 .500
Shippensburg	0	2 .000
Mechanicsburg	0	2 .000

Tuesday's Scores
Gettysburg, 36; Chambersburg, 34.
Carlisle, 28; Waynesboro, 17.
Hanover, 48; Mechanicsburg, 22.
Hershey, 47; Shippensburg, 45.

Reserve League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Waynesboro	2	0	1.000
Hanover	2	0	1.000
Gettysburg	1	1	.500
Chambersburg	1	1	.500
Mechanicsburg	1	1	.500
Hershey	1	1	.500
Shippensburg	0	2	.000
Carlisle	0	2	.000

Tuesday's Scores
Gettysburg, 21; Chambersburg, 19.
Waynesboro, 42; Carlisle, 16.
Hanover, 30; Mechanicsburg, 28.
Hershey, 43; Shippensburg, 12.

Friday's Games
Gettysburg at Mechanicsburg.
Hanover at Chambersburg.
Hershey at Waynesboro.
Carlisle at Shippensburg.

BUBBLERS GAIN TOP POSITION

Boiling Springs went into undisputed possession of first place in the boys' division of the Adams County Basketball league by upsetting East Berlin 42-30 Tuesday evening on the Bubblers' court.

The victory marked the 11th in 12 games for the Bubblers. East Berlin furnished keen opposition throughout although the Bubblers' outscored them in each period by a slight margin. Noel Hefelfinger, Bubblers center, rammed 20 points through the basket to pace the victors.

In a low-scoring affair the East Berlin girls were victorious 17-11.

Boiling Springs	G.	F.	P.
Snyder, f.	5	1-11	11
Fisher, f.	0	0-0	0
Wilson, f.	1	1-3	3
Hefelfinger, c.	9	2-20	20
Diehl, c.	0	0-0	0
Bream, g.	3	2-8	8
Minnich, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	P.
Boiling Springs	18	6	42

East Berlin	G.	F.	P.
Fry, f.	4	2-10	10
C. Hamme, f.	0	0-1	1
Eisenhart, f.	0	0-0	0
J. Myers, c.	4	1-9	9
R. Hamme, c.	3	0-6	6
R. Myers, g.	1	2-4	4

Totals	G.	F.	P.
East Berlin	12	6	30

Score by Periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Boiling Springs	17	8	7	10	42
East Berlin	15	5	5	3	30

Referees, Larson and Frankel.

Mansfield Unbeaten In Pa. Teacher Loop

Philadelphia, Feb. 11 (P)—Mansfield's Mountaineers remain undefeated in the State's Teacher college basketball race with Clarion and Indiana deadlocked in the number two spot.

Mansfield, winner in several close games this season, squeezed past Bloomsburg Friday night, 43-42, for win number five in teacher competition.

A 61-56 victory over Edinboro gave Clarion a record of three wins in four starts. Indiana scored a 72-55 win over Slippery Rock to gain the same win-loss record as Clarion.

Mansfield meets Lock Haven tonight at Lock Haven after which the Mountaineers will play only non-teacher teams until the final games of the season against Millersville, March 5.

Millersville has proved the surprise of the circuit this season. After losing its first two contests, Millersville won its next four, the last a 45-37 victory over Lock Haven last week.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press) — New York (Sunshine Garden) — George "Sonny" Horne, 163, Valley Stream, N. Y., outpointed Jack Kenny, 163½, Irvington, N. J., 8.

Jersey City—Tony Riccio, 150½,

Hankey, f.	G.	F.	Pts.
Krick, f.	0	2-4	2
Kuhn, c.	0	0-0	0
Sachs, g.	5	2-3	12
Myers, g.	0	1-2	1

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Chambersburg	7	7-15	21
Miller, f.	5	0-3	10
Fitzgerald, f.	2	3-4	7
Hock, f.	0	0-0	0
Shew, c.	0	0-1	0
Kline, g.	0	1-1	1
Smith, g.	0	1-4	1

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	Total
Gettysburg	6	2	9	4	21
Chambersburg	2	9	4	4	19

Referees, Butera, Herr.

Dodds Has Run His Last Indoor Race

Boston, Feb. 11 (AP)—Halted by mumps, Gil Dodds, the 4:05.3 mile record-maker, has run his last indoor race, according to Jack Ryder, his veteran coach.

Stricken Monday, Boston's famed flying parson will be hospitalized until late next week.

"Then he will return to his Wheaton, Ill., home to rest up before starting his outdoor training for an Olympic team berth," Ryder said.

"Dodds plans to quit competitive running after the Olympics," Ryder continued. "So I guess he has run his last indoor race."

BIGLER GIRLS CLINCH TITLE

Sam Ehlman's undefeated Biglerville high school girls clinched their division title in the Adams County Scholastic cage league Tuesday evening by defeating Littleton 51-44 in a free scoring contest at Littleton.

Littleton gave the Canners quite a battle before going down. At half time the score was deadlocked at 29-29. Bricker accounted for 28 points to set the pace for the winners while Wehler netted 20 for Littleton.

The victory was the 12th in a row for the upper countians.

Coach Gene Haas' Biglerville boys also came through with a victory by a 32-24 margin. After a 2-2 first period Biglerville swept ahead 12-7 at half time and led by a comfortable margin the remainder of the way. Welker hit the hoops for 14 points for the Canners with King leading his team with nine tallies.

Littleton	G.	F.	P.
King, f.	4	1-3	9
Hanner, f.	1	2-6	4
Sentz, c.	2	2-6	6
Little, g.	1	0-0	2
Miller, g.	1	1-5	3
Bucher, c.	0	0-0	0
Rice, c.	0	0-0	0
Hankey, g.	0	0-0	0
Feesser, g.	0	0-0	0
Gerrick, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	P.
Littleton	9	6-20	24

Biglerville	G.	F.	P.
Kime, f.	0	0-0	0
Grimm, f.	2	0-0	0
Welker, c.	5	4-8	14
Heller, c.	3	1-4	7
C. Heller, g.	0	0-0	0
M. Heller, g.	0	0-0	0
Lantz, f.	1	1-1	3
Allison, g.	1	2-2	4

Totals	G.	F.	P.
Biglerville	12	8-15	32

Score by Quarters: Littleton 2 5 5 12-24; Biglerville 2 10 12 8-32.

Referees, Witmer, Weaver; scorers, McLaughlin, Gordon; timekeepers, Bream, Ernst.

Littleton	G.	F.	Pts.
Bower, f.	8	3-7	19
Anthony, f.	2	1-4	5
Wehler, f.	9	2-6	20
Good, g.	0	0-0	0
Hawk, g.	0	0-0	0
Bish, g.	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, g.	0	0-0	0
Koontz, g.	0	0-0	0
Rebert, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Littleton	19	6-17	44

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Bricker, f.	11	6-12	28
Lupp, f.	8	0-0	16
Kane, f.	3	1-4	7
Nary, g.	0	0-0	0
Starnes, g.	0	0-0	0
Diveley, c.	0	0-0	0
Schachle, g.	0	0-0	0
Wagner, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
Biglerville	22	7-16	51

Score by quarters: Littleton 16 13 7 8-44; Biglerville 12 17 11 11-51.

Referee, Weaver and Witmer. Scorer, McLaughlin and Ernst. Timekeeper, Gordon and Bream.

ADAMS COUNTY LEAGUE STANDING

W.	L.	Pct.
Boiling Springs	5	1 .833
New Oxford	4	1 .800
Biglerville	4	2 .667
Littleton	2	4 .333
East Berlin	0	7 .000

Tuesday's Scores

Biglerville, 51; Littleton, 44.

East Berlin, 17; Boiling Springs, 30.

Girls' Division

W.	L.	Pct.
Biglerville	6	0 1.000
East Berlin	3	3 .500
Littleton	2	3 .400
Boiling Springs	2	4 .333
New Oxford	1	4 .000

Friday's Games

Littleton at New Oxford.

Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Harold Anspach, 160½, New York, 10.

Trenton, N. J. — Julie Bort, 136, Brooklyn, decisioned Chuck Burton, 131½, Newark, 8.

Brooklyn (Broadway Arena) — Johnny Williams, 140, Montgomery, Ala., outpointed Buster Tyler, 143½, New York, 8.

New York (Park Arena) — Laurie Buxton, 141, London, England, decisioned Frankie Palermo, 142½, New York, 8.

Inflatable boats for use when airplanes are forced down on water are made with up to 20-man capacity.

NEW OXFORD HI DOUBLE WINNER

New Oxford high won a pair of basketball games from York Springs high on the latter's court Tuesday evening.

Coach Flegal's boys piled up a 16-4 advantage over Joe Kennedy's outfit at half time and held a sizeable lead throughout the last half. Jack Harner, county league top scorer, led his team with five goals while Wolf paced York Springs with nine.

The New Oxford girls won the preliminary 24-17 although given a stiff argument the whole way by York Springs. Roche accounted for 18 tallies for the winners while Joan Harbold netted 11 for the losers.

York Spring	G.	F.	Pts.
McCaustin, f.	2	1-2	5
Myers, f.	0	0-0	0
Reinecker, f.	0	1-2	1
Leer, f.	0	0-0	0
Wolf, c.	3	3-4	9
C. Guise, c.	0	0-0	0
D. Guise, g.	1	0-0	2
Lott, g.	0	0-0	0
Lavature, g.	2	0-0	4
Hetherington, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
New Oxford	8	5-8	21

York Spring	G.	F.	Pts.
Miller, f.	2	3-4	7
Aldridge, f.	0	0-0	0
Diehl, f.	0	0-0	0
D. Miller, f.	4	0-1	8
Harner, c.	5	0-0	10
Yealy, c.	1	0-1	2
Mechly, g.	0	0-1	0
Griest, g.	0	0-0	0
Wentz, g.	2	1-3	5
Mummert, g.	0	1-1	1

Totals	G.	F.	Pts.
York Spring	14	5-11	33

Score by periods: New Oxford 8 8 13 4-33; York Springs 2 2 11 6-21.

Referee, Schriver. Scorer, Fair.

Timer, Lehman.

Girls' Game

York Springs

York Springs	G.	F.	P.
Brough, f.	1	0-0	2
Lory, f.	0	0-0	0
J. Harbold, f.	2	0-3	4
Shearer, f.	0	0-0	0
Joan Harbold, f.	4	3-4	11
Bobo, g.	0	0-0	0
Miller, g.	0	0-0	0
Chronister, g.	0	0-0	0

Totals	G.	F.	P.
York Springs	7	3-7	17

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Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Masons Now Own Their Own Home: Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Gettysburg, has purchased the Masonic building, Center Square, from Roy P. Funkhouser. The sale price was \$38,000.

The building was erected in 1898, by Samuel M. Bushman, a Mason, with the idea that some day the Good Samaritan lodge would acquire it. On October 1, 1913, Mr. Bushman sold the property to Roy P. Funkhouser, who was then conducting a store on the first floor.

Purchase Property: C. E. Tawney, clerk to the county commissioners, has announced the purchase of the Springs avenue home of Roy P. Funkhouser.

Hamlin Garland Lecture: Literary residents of the town and many students of Gettysburg college formed an interested audience at a lecture in Brua Chapel Thursday morning when Hamlin Garland, of New York city, member and director of the American Academy of Fine Arts and Letters lectured on "Meetings With Famous American Authors."

Mr. Garland is himself a widely known author, being best known for his works on the history of the middle west.

Waybright - Reifsnider: Howard Waybright, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Bertha Reifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reifsnider, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Taneytown. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Waybright, Freedom township.

Rev. Guy P. Bready, pastor of Grace Reformed church in Taneytown, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

Wed at Parsonage: Carl W. Singley, of Gettysburg R. D. 4, and Miss Fleeta Fay Taylor, of Arendtsville, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the Rev. J. H. Brindle. Mr. Singley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Singley, Hamiltonban township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Taylor, Arendtsville. Mr. and Mrs. Singley will reside on a farm near Fairfield.

Fox Caught Alive After Long Chase: John Schultz, of Gettysburg, caught the fox which furnished sport for 15 riders and a number of dogs in a fox chase Saturday afternoon. The animal was caught alive after it climbed a tree near Spangler's Spring on the tree near Schultz. Mr. Schultz was the first rider to come up to the tree where the fox had been chased by the hounds. Close behind him came Miss Ruth and Miss Elizabeth Stallsmith, who also participated in the chase.

Light and Power Company Sold: Sale of the Hanover Power company, Hanover and McSherrytown Street Railway Company and the Gettysburg Electric Company by the United Service Corporation of Scranton, to the Metropolitan Edison company of Reading, was announced Tuesday by K. K. Garrett, of Hanover, manager of the local companies.

Entertain at Dinner: Directors of the poor of Adams county entertained at a dinner at the county home Tuesday. Those present were Reuben H. Lupp, William Linn and Walter C. Snyder, commissioners; C. E. Tawney, clerk; Miss Dorothy Crouse, stenographer; J. Donald Swope, Esq., counsel; E. H. Benner, J. Edward Hall and Joseph I. Weaver, directors of the poor, and R. E. Zinn, county treasurer.

Bought Residence: Announcement has been made of the sale by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lipsey, Jr., of their home on Baltimore street to Dr. Edgar A. Miller, of East Berlin. Dr. Miller expects to move to Gettysburg some time in the spring.

Welcome Last of Doughboys Home, Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7 (AP) — The last American troops to re-

Today's Talk
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
WHY?

The world's greatest scourge has always been war. Its cost in tears, destruction, and human suffering is beyond all accounting. The entire wealth of the world has been dissipated in its pursuit. But nothing has been learned, except this. When will it end? Why will little groups in nations persist in stirring it up?

One hundred and seventy-six years ago, the great Dr. Johnson wrote a pamphlet, in which he said that war was "a calamity so dreadful, that it is astonishing how civilized, nay, Christian nations, can deliberately continue to renew it." And yet, after our so-called civilization had seemed to have reached its zenith at the inception of the twentieth century, it broke out anew, and before this century has reached its half-way mark, war has given to this so-called civilization of ours a challenge that must give the very angels in Heaven cause for the deepest pity toward all human kind.

Behind the inception of all wars is greed, but the aftermath is death and desolation. Those who initiate wars are always in the minority. Those who pay for them are in the majority. Why must war go on, when its final picture may be the final death of all that mankind has held dear and of worth?

Only one and a half percent of the American national income is spent for education among the young. Figure up the cost of American battleships, not to mention the cost of other means of destruction, such as the atomic bomb outlay of some billions. Even one modern battleship costs in excess of \$50,000,000. On the United States coins are placed the motto "In God We Trust." But this is not engraved upon any of our battleships, or our bombs! Why?

We are never going to have peace and good will in this world so long as the majority of so-called "conferences" are turned into real estate transactions — concerning property that belong to the people — and not to those who are selected to trade this property off for selfish ends.

I have been inspired by the reading in Albert Schweitzer's books. It is said of him that "in the midst of life's dull prose his mind went in search of beauty." Said this great man: "Why did the wise men never return in later years to Jesus? Why were the shepherds of Bethlehem not among his disciples? If the wise men brought such rich and precious gifts to the manger of the child Jesus, why were his parents always so poor?"

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Self-Reliance."

Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST
The Poet of the People
ASH WEDNESDAY

Time was to church the faithful went,
Repenting every sinful fall.
The priest towards their foreheads bent
And crossed with ashes one and all.

This was a symbol to proclaim
The faithful sorrowed for their sins.
From this Ash Wednesday got its name—
The holy day when Lent begins.

Still from all worldly pleasures gay
The faithful vow to turn aside,
In preparation for the day
He rose who had been crucified.

Lent! when the faithful kneel to pray
For strength to live as they believe,
A little braver through the day;
A little quieter at eve.

THE ALMANAC
Feb. 11—Sun rises 6:59; sets 5:39.
Moon sets 7:01 p. m.
Feb. 12—Sun rises 6:58; sets 5:32.
Moon sets 8:01 p. m.
MOON PHASES
Feb. 9—New moon.
Feb. 17—First quarter.
Feb. 24—Full moon.

turn from the war in Europe touched home soil here at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For many of the soldiers aboard the transport St. Mihiel, who formed the American Army of Occupation on the German Rhine, it was the first sight of the United States for more than five years.

There were 906 officers and men aboard the transport which was manned by former service men. Capt. W. J. Oliver, veteran of 25 years in the transport service, was in command.

Buy Grocery Store: Announcement has been made of the purchase by George A. Miller, East Middle street, of the grocery store of J. Felix Sanders, on the Square at New Oxford.

Personal Mention: Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Russel Smiley at the Warner hospital, Monday morning, a daughter.

A license to marry was issued Saturday at Hagerstown to John L. Plattenburg and Linrod Lee, who gave their addresses as Gettysburg.

Professor Clyde B. Stover, Lincoln avenue, spent the week-end with Mrs. Stover, who is a patient in the Frankford hospital, Philadelphia.

TRANSIT STRIKE IS POSTPONED

Philadelphia, Feb. 11 (AP)—Philadelphia's 11,000 transit workers postponed their scheduled strike for five days and warned they "will positively quit at midnight unless our terms are met." The walkout was delayed last night two hours before the midnight deadline.

A tieup of the Philadelphia Transportation Company's vast subway, elevated, bus and trolley system would affect 3,000,000 riders daily. The Quaker City was without transit service twice in the last five years.

Postponement was voted by more than 2,500 members of Local 234, CIO-Transport Workers Union meeting as an emergency mass meeting. It was by voice vote. Union leaders appealed for a five-day postponement on grounds "the company is beginning to give in to our demands."

Local President Joseph B. Dougherty said the PTC had made a new wage offer "but it is unsatisfactory to us. The company indicated it might be able to make a better one."

PTC upped a six-cent hourly wage boost offer to 10 cents, Dougherty told the workers. The union asks a 40-cent hike. Mayor Bernard Samuel announced negotiations will be resumed in his city hall office today.

Duff Won't Meddle In College Affairs

Harrisburg, Feb. 11 (AP)—Pennsylvania's chief executive lacks authority to interfere with the management of the Pennsylvania State college, at State College, Gov. James H. Duff said Tuesday.

He made the comment to newsmen when asked whether any action was contemplated on a request from State Sen. John H. Dent, Senate Democratic leader, that he help veterans at Penn State obtain permission to open a cooperative store. Dent said the college's trustees have refused such a permit.

"That's entirely up to the board of trustees," Duff stated.

He added that he names only one-third of the members of the board with other members being selected by alumni and others.

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Potato Acreage To Increase This Year

Commercial potato growers of Pennsylvania have indicated to the state department of Agriculture they probably will increase their 1948 acreage two per cent above that for 1947.

Pennsylvania growers in 1947 produced 17,985,000 bushels of potatoes from 109,000 acres and by the end of the year had disposed of approximately, 61,510,000 baby chicks were saved \$62,000 bushels for seed on the farms where grown, compared with 830,000 bushels saved last year from the 1946 crop.

"Politics" Charges Hurdled In Price Feud

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP) — The cry of "politics" echoed on both sides today in the election year price feud between President Truman and Senator Taft (R-Ohio). The latest jab came from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Anderson said Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, acted for "political reasons" when he declared the administration was trying to keep prices high for political gain.

There was no immediate reply from Taft who left for a midwestern speaking tour at about the time Anderson hit back.

But on the nation's economy in general, the Ohio senator said in a speech prepared for a Chicago audience: "We can't give away sums (for European recovery) so large that they force controls and government regulation and high prices and shortages which threaten the very condition here at home we are trying to protect."

Salonica, Greece, Feb. 11 — A large force of guerrillas fired 12 mountain artillery shells into this city Tuesday morning, killing 4 persons, an official announcement said. The dead included a British soldier, who died in his billet in the heart of the city, when a shell exploded. Two British soldiers in the same billet were wounded.

farms during the 1947 season was seven pounds or one-fourth more than the 1946 average, according to a final report from the State Department of Agriculture.

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Upper End Farm And Business News

RADIOS, PHONES TOPPED BY CARS ON AREA FARMS

The 1,250 farms in the eight townships near Gettysburg which include several upper county township, have more cars than radios, more radios than telephones and electricity and more tractors than running water, 1945 census figures recently compiled disclose.

Secured from the census bureau by Elmer H. Schriver, agricultural education teacher at Gettysburg high school, the census shows that the farmers in Franklin, Freedom, Hamiltonban, Cumberland, Highland, Liberty, Mt. Joy and Straban townships have 1,288 automobiles—but only 575 farm home have running water. Nine hundred and eighty have electricity, 1,070 have radios, 558 have telephones, and the 313 farms that have trucks have a total of 417 of them. The 568 farms reporting having tractors have 709 of them.

There are 3,149 farms in Adams county.

Township Figures
In Franklin township, according to the census, 143 farms have running water, 212 electricity, 228 radio, 153 telephone, 117 farms have 180 trucks, 121 of the farms have 163 tractors and 225 farms have a total of 286 automobiles. There are 277 farms in the township.

Hamiltonban township with 218 farms has 89 farms with running water, 163 with electricity; 175, radio; 56, telephone; 44, trucks; 55, tractors, and 195, automobiles. Straban township with 224 farms has 98 homes with running water, 187 with electricity, 195 with radios, 72 with telephones, 64, trucks, 137, tractors, and 234, automobiles on farms.

Cumberland with 150 farms has a record of: running water, 81; electricity, 122; radio, 132; telephone, 89;

trucks, 41; tractors, 115 and automobiles, 148.

Livestock Population

The record discloses that the 806 farms in the townships reporting cattle list a total of 10,818 for the area.

Franklin has 135 farms reporting cattle, with the total there 1,500 head; Hamiltonban, with 94 farms reporting has 734 head; Straban's 160 farms reporting have 2,234 head; Cumberland lists 1907 cattle on 114 farms.

The 737 farms in the area reporting cows and heifers milked list 3,972 at milk. The 131 farms in Franklin township reporting as having cows being milked list the total number of head at 370, or an average of three per farm. Hamiltonban with 84 farms reporting lists 214 head or 2.5 per farm. Straban with 151 farms reporting 1,148 head at milk has an average of 7.6 per farm.


The seven districts had a hog and pig population of 7,815 in 1945 with 791 farms reporting they were raising the animals. Franklin has 173 farms with 1,757 head; Hamiltonban 132 farms with 1,145 head; Straban, 139 farms with 1,522 head and Cumberland 84 with 703 head.

Three hundred and thirty-seven farms in the area reported having 800 sows and gilts for spring farrowing.

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Cold weather or no cold weather, upper Adams county sportsmen are interested in shooting.

Robert Eisenhart, of the committee in charge of the first shoot ever held by the Upper Adams County Fish and Game association, today announced that the interest shown will lead to more shooting matches in the near future.

The first match was held Saturday afternoon when the sportsmen found the weather so cold they fired from inside the back door of the community center building at Bendersville toward targets erected 30 yards away against the side of the hill.

But even the cold weather which stiffened trigger fingers could not prevent the group from going outdoors during the afternoon for the high-powered rifle match won by Robert Decker, Five Points. The competition at 100 yards, offhand shooting, took place from the band stand on the Bendersville park with the hill and woods to the rear of the field acting as backdrop.

Most popular were the square

targets with 81 sections into which the shotgun experts fired. If a pellet hit the square which held the number given the sportsman he won. Gerald Taylor, Wrenksville, secured a wool hunting coat in that manner. June Bretzman won a .22 caliber rifle; Gordon Gochenauer and Ralph W. Bretzman each won four ringneck pheasants through skill in firing at the targets at 30 yards.

About 30 took part in the shoot with men in the majority. The committee in charge included Eugene Howe, chairman; Harry Emlert, Rodney Taylor, Robert Eisenhart and Wayne Wright. The next meeting of the Upper County Fish and Game association will be held next Thursday night, February 19.

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POULTRYMEN TO GATHER AT FOUR SPECIAL MEETS

The first in a series of four poultry meetings in this section was being held this afternoon at the court house here, with the three others to be held in the Upper Adams area Thursday.

Carl O. Dossin, extension poultry specialist, is to discuss feeding and management problems to be faced during the coming year at all of the meetings.

Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock a poultry meeting will be held at the Glenn Kime farm at Gardners; Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at the farm of Roy Heckenluber, near Arendtsville, one of the largest poultry farms in the county. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held at the home of Guy Tanager, York Springs.

More than 300 leading poultrymen in the county have been invited to attend the session and an even larger number may attend the sessions. The county has 2,754 farms on which 867,000 chickens are raised yearly.

Assistant County Agent Ira N. Dummire in urging farmers to attend the poultry sessions pointed out that this is the season when new flocks are started, and added

Smaller Turkey Crop For Pa. This Year

A rather drastic reduction in the number of turkeys to be produced in Pennsylvania during 1948 compared with 1947 has been announced by the state Department of Agriculture.

According to intentions of Pennsylvania turkey growers, indicated through a federal-state survey, they intend to reduce the 1948 turkey crop by 24 per cent of a total of 1,601,000 compared with 1,317,000 birds raised during 1947.

Primary reason given by growers for reducing numbers this year is that feed costs were too high last season in relation to the price per pound they received. Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst said that this condition caused many growers to drop out of the business entirely. Still others are undecided, he said, while a few have advised the department that they will start raising turkeys for the first time in 1948.

COLD STORAGE EGGS
Only 3,000 cases of shell eggs remained in Pennsylvania cold storage houses at the beginning of the year after December withdrawals totaling 36,000 cases had been made, the state announced today.

that information will be given on the outlook for feed costs and the like during the coming year in addition to information on better management of flocks.

Fewer Cattle, Calves On Farms In Penna.

A decline of about six per cent in the number of cattle and calves on grain feed on Pennsylvania farms this January 1, compared with a year previous, was announced today by state Secretary of Agriculture Miles Horst following federal-state surveys.

As of January 1, 1947 Pennsylvania farmers were feeding 90,000 cattle and calves preparatory to placing them on the market during the spring months. At that time the number was the greatest since pre-war days and well above the av-

erage of 75,000 head on feed during the five years, 1942-46.

By the first of January, 1948, the number of feeder cattle on Pennsylvania farms had dropped to 85,000.

FARM RECEIPTS, COSTS INCREASE

Cash receipts from Pennsylvania farm marketings for the first 11 months of 1947 are estimated at \$703,664,000, the State Department of Agriculture announced today following a Federal State survey.

The total is approximately 114 million dollars more than for the

same period in 1946.

At the same time Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst announced that wages paid hired hands by Pennsylvania farmers on January 1 reached the highest point ever known for that date. Farmers are now paying an average of \$115 per month and \$5.70 per day without board, and \$82 per month, \$4.65 per day with board. The wage per month

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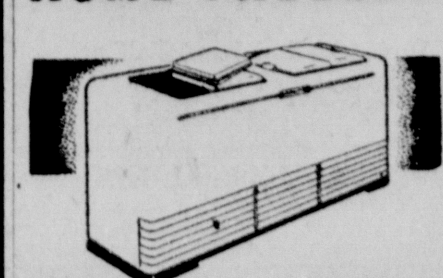
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WORLD PRAYER

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March, Mrs. E. Donald Scott and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer will present facts on the growth among women of the world of the World Day of Prayer, which, in 1945, led to 10,000 observances in the United States with an offering of \$184,335.57.

On the second part of the program, Mrs. Earl Shears and Mrs. March will represent the United Brethren church; Mrs. Rudolph Rosenstengel and Mrs. Scott the Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. I.

Heret, the Church of the Brethren; Mrs. Dwight F. Putman, Christ Lutheran church and Mrs. Dunning, the Methodist church.

Seven members of St. James Lutheran church will conduct a service on "Today's Offerings." They are: Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Earl J. Bowman, Mrs. George Rightmyer, Mrs. Morris Fleagle, Mrs. Percy Miller, Mrs. A. A. Maust and Mrs. C. C. Trostle.

Children's Program

Eden Nicholas, a student at the seminary, will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Marlotte, during the offertory. Dr. Howard S. Fox, pastor of the host church, will pre-

side at the organ.

The program for the children will include four short stories by members of the committee. Special music will be presented by a children's choir from Christ Lutheran church under the direction of Miss Maybelle Heret. Miss Joyce Kendeheart will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Rev. Howard McCarney, chaplain of Gettysburg college, will be the speaker for the evening service. Members of various organizations will assist with other parts of the program. Mrs. Henry T. Bream and Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Miss Verna Kitzmiller, Mrs. Roy K. Miller, and Miss Alice Snyder.

Mrs. Floyd A. Carroll is chairman of the children's committee of the council, which includes Mrs. Donald Fissel, Miss Heret, Mrs. Kermit Deardorff and Miss Grace V. Waltemyer.

The Missionary committee of the council planned the program for the afternoon meeting, with Mrs. Milton R. Remmel chairman and these other members: Mrs. Luther T. Sachs, Mrs. Earl Shears, Mrs. F. K. Schwartz, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Robert P. Snyder.

FRANK KROCAK

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A surprise party was held Monday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Alma Reaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Reaver, in the social hall of Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns. A four-tier birthday cake trimmed with pink, green and yellow decorations and sixteen candles occupied the center of one table which was decorated with pink and yellow candles and crepe paper.

The table on which the gifts were placed was also decorated with green candles and crepe paper decorations similar to the other table. Artificial flowers were also used.

Games and contests were played and refreshments were served. Guests included the members of the sophomore class of Littlestown high school.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spaulding. (Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Spaulding are members of the high school faculty), members of the junior choir of the church, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Myers, Grace Lutheran church, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myers, Mrs. Gertie Lindaman, Mrs. Maude Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reaver.

One hundred and fifteen Girl and Boy Scouts attended the roller skating party at the Rainbow Rink, Big Pipe Creek Park near Taneytown Monday evening.

The choir of Christ Reformed church will rehearse Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the church, followed by the men's chorus at 8:15 p.m.

The Brownie meeting Tuesday afternoon in the fire hall was in the form of a Valentine party. The program was in charge of Patrol No. 3 with Suzanne Long presiding.

Nineteen were present Monday night for the monthly meeting of the Loyalty Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Sunday school room.

A box of homemade candy presented by Mrs. Ernest Renner was received by Mrs. Carl Baumgardner. Poems about Washington and Lincoln were read by Mrs. Howard Trostle.

The class voted \$4 to buy garden

seeds for Europeans. The contest was won by Mrs. Carl Baumgardner.

Refreshments were served by group 4. The next meeting will be held March 8.

Mrs. J. Howard Spaulding, West King street, has returned home from a four weeks' trip, on which she visited her son-in-law and daughter.

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Graeber, Westfield, N. J. and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spaulding, Brooklyn, N. Y. She also visited in Philadelphia.

Lent will be inaugurated with special services tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. Aloysius, St. Paul's and St. John's Lutheran, Centenary Methodist and Redeemer's Reformed churches.

The Alta Hummer Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

at the home of Mrs. Frank Hollin, Lumber street, instead of at the church as previously announced.

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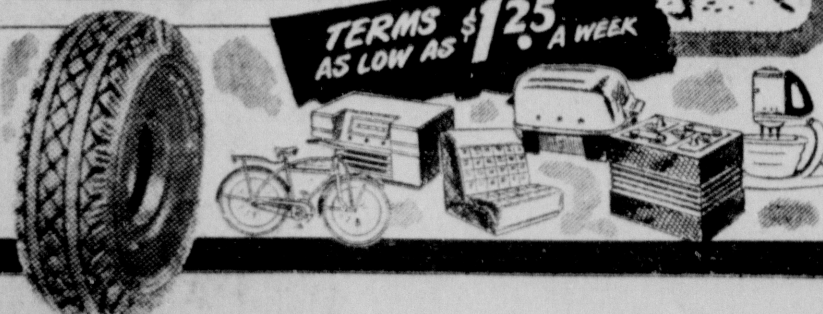
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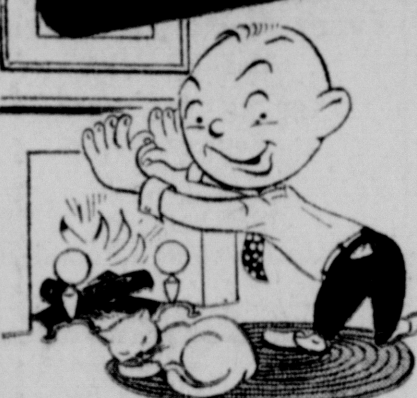


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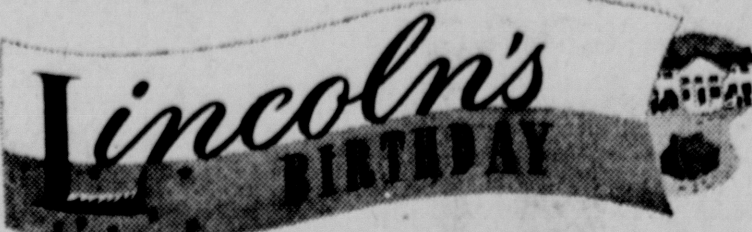
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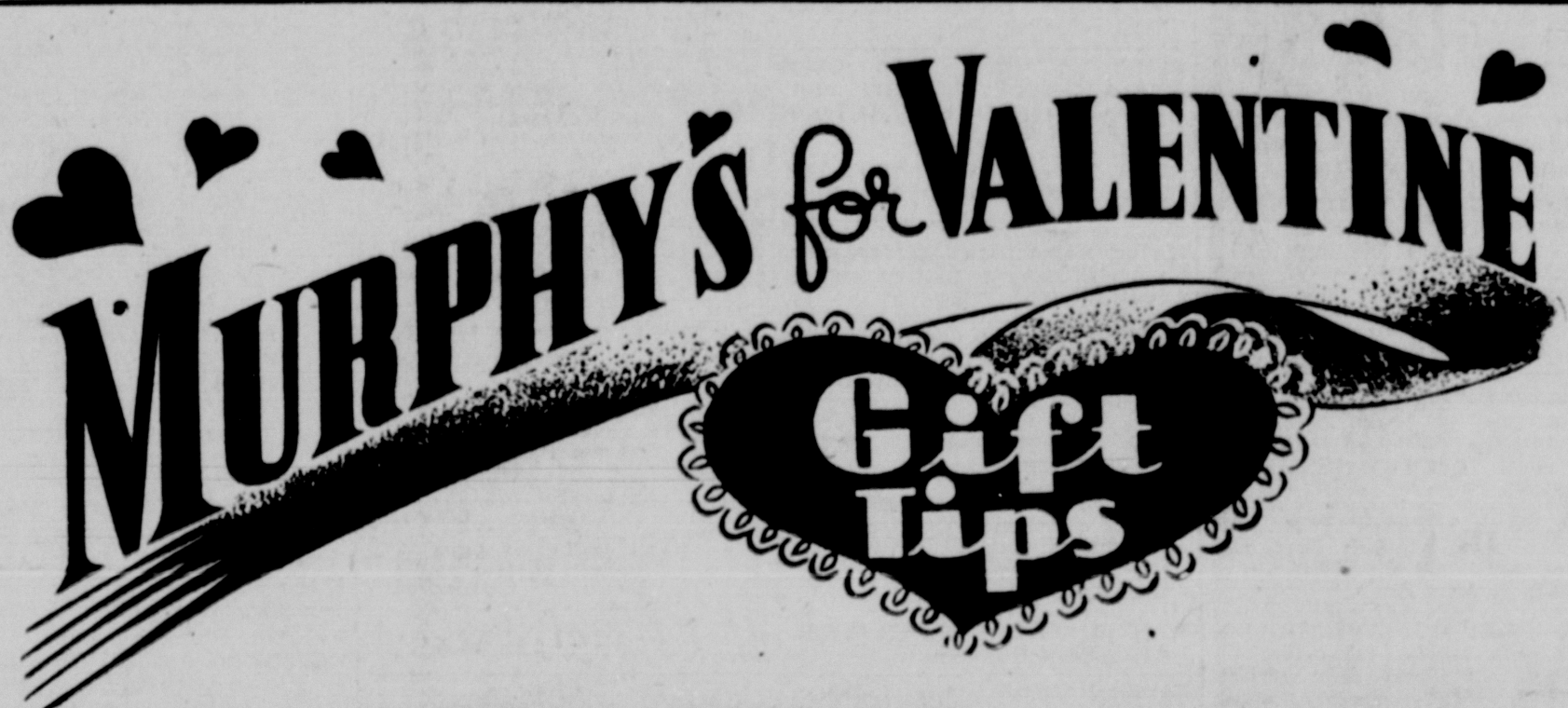
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